

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the specification as follows, without adding new matter.

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, line 21 with the following replacement paragraph:

Yet another aspect of the invention provides a roller assembly for dispensing product from a bag. The roller assembly includes a roller frame, a first [[]]roller rotatably attached to the frame, and a second roller rotatably attached to the frame, the second roller positioned adjacent the first roller to form a nip. The roller assembly further includes an actuator operably attached to one of the first and second roller, wherein rotation of the actuator directly rotates the rollers and simultaneously translates the rollers relative to a product filled bag positioned in the nip to dispense food product.

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

Frame 20 comprises two sides 21 connecting top clip 30 and valve assembly 50. Frame 20 further includes slide support 26. In one embodiment, sides 21 are disposed substantially at opposite ends of top clip 30 and valve assembly 50, forming an approximately quadrilateral configuration. In one embodiment, sides 21 include grips 29 configured to conform to human fingers to provide easy handling. [[.]] In one embodiment, sides 21 are smooth and non-scalloped. In one embodiment, track support 26 connects top clip 30 and valve assembly 50 at approximately a midpoint of a length L of top clip 30 and valve assembly 50. Frame 20 is sized so that a flexible bag carried within the frame extends substantially from the top clip 30 to the valve assembly 50, with the top clip 30 supporting the bag and valve assembly 50 controlling the dispensing of product contained by the bag

Please replace the paragraph on page 18, line 9 with the following replacement paragraph.

Another exemplary embodiment of bag 90 having the uniform and consistent tearing properties is composed of a two-ply laminated film. A first layer of the two-ply film is composed of 100 gauge (1 ml) uniaxially oriented polypropylene. The first layer is laminated to a second layer composed of 300 gauge (3.0 ml) ~~EVOH/polyethylene~~ EVOH/polyethylene.

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph.

In an exemplary embodiment, the system as described herein may be used to dispense condiments both in the "front of the store" and in the "back of store" using identical bags 90. Operation of the system entails providing a system 10 and a bag 90 containing product to be dispensed through the system 10. Roller assembly frame 40 is operated to configure roller assembly 40 into an open configuration. An upper portion of bag 90 is inserted between rollers 43, 44 such that the majority of product is located between the rollers 43, 44 and the lower sealed region 95. Roller assembly 40 is then operated to configure roller assembly to a closed and locked configuration. Roller assembly 40 is placed adjacent top clip 30, and if sufficient material of bag 90 is available for insertion into top clip 30, top clip 30 is operated to assume an open configuration, at least a portion of the sufficient material is placed between the arms of top clip 30 and top clip 30 is then operated to assume a closed configuration. Valve assembly 50 is operated to assume an open position and the lower sealed region 95 is placed between front 51 and back 52, such that at least one spout receiving portion mates with at least one valve 53, and the valve 53 is located between any tear strip 96 and the spout receiving portion. In embodiments with bag alignment indicators, the bag alignment indicators [[59,]] 97 are also aligned. Valve assembly 50 is then operated to assume a closed, and locked, configuration. An operator may choose to ensure that valve 53 is in a closed configuration such that the product containment portion 92 is insulated from

the tear strip 96. Tear strip 96 is then torn, or a lower sealed portion is cut such that if valve 53 assumes an open configuration, product disposed in product containment portion 92 may be dispensed from the bag into the environment. In one embodiment, product is dispensed into a container, such as, for example, the container described in FIGS. 3A and 3B. In another embodiment, product is dispensed directly onto an area below valve 53.

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CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

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